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The Easter Bunny even visited the BWG Leisure Centre.



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Alexis, 6, donned her Easter Bonnet to meet the Easter Bunny at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery on March 29, during the annual Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt. See story on page 8.

Bridge bottleneck

Get ready for traffic chaos this summer. York Region, as part of its ongoing infrastructure maintenance program, will be carrying out repairs on the Holland River Bridge, that connects Bridge St. and Simcoe County with York Region.

A routine inspection of the bridge "revealed that it needed some rehabilitation work," York Region Senior Manager David Atkins told Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on Tuesday night - including removal of the asphalt deck, to replace the waterproof membrane that lies between the roadway and the underlying concrete; repaving; and replacement of 10 of the 70 wooden piles that support the structure.

Other repairs will include "more minor pieces of work," Atkins said - including patching cracks in the concrete, replacing expansion joint seals, cleaning and painting girder ends, and replacing guard rails. The work will also include the replacement of 6 aging heritage-style light standards, that were put in place by the Town of BWG.

Bottom line, it means that for approximately 2 months, traffic over the bridge will be limited to 2 lanes - one in either direction.

Fortunately, said Atkins, "The bridge is wide enough that we can maintain two lanes of traffic at all times." Work will begin on the Southbound side of the bridge; once completed, the northbound side will be closed to traffic.

The reduction to 2 lanes has raised some safety concerns. As a result, said Atkins, "We need to prohibit left turns from Canal Road and Toll Road," onto Yonge St.

New signage, advising of the bridge work and the ban on left turns, will be posted on Simcoe Road, Canal Road, Graham Sideroad and Pumphouse Rd., he said, and emergency responders and school boards will be notified.

"No left turn onto Yonge? That's tough," said Councillor Carl Hordyk. "Do you have any see BRIDGE Page 2

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Looking for a location for a new Town Hall

At some point, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury needs a new Administration Building.

Town Staff are currently scattered over 7 or 8 locations - with Public Works at the Works Yard on Melbourne Drive and the administration building on the 11th Line, Treasury staff at 61 Holland St. East, Leisure Services at both the old Bradford Community Centre and new BWG Leisure Centre, Planning and Development at the 11th Line, Administration at 100 Dissette St., and Engineering at the Wastewater treatment plant and now, newly-leased offices at 305 Barrie St., in the No Frills plaza.

But there is debate over the location of a future Civic Centre. Should it be located on the "Campus Lands" at Holland St. West and West Park Ave., as originally planned - between the Library and the new Leisure Centre? Or should it be located in the downtown core, as part of the revitalization of

downtown Bradford?

The Town already owns the campus lands, but changes to the location of buildings and roads during construction of the Leisure Centre mean that the original proposal needs to be modified, especially since there is no longer sufficient above-ground parking on the site.

And a downtown owner/developer has responded to a Request for Proposals, for a downtown location.

On April 2, Council voted to recommend hiring Bogdan Newman Carand Inc., architects of the Library and the original campus lands proposal, to conduct a Town Hall Program and Design Criteria Study.

The architects will be reviewing

and updating the 2009 Space Needs study to confirm the size of a new Administration building - and will be revisiting their "Campus Lands" proposal, to prepare an updated design and budget. The study will cost \$19,500.

Once space needs are confirmed, the downtown owner/developer will be asked for a "non-binding" proposal, showing floor plans, elevations, materials and costs, for a downtown mixed-use Town hall.

The study, said Town Manager Jay Currier, "would give us one piece of the puzzle," allowing Council to compare the two proposals and come to a decision, as to "which one appears to be a preferred option."

Council meetings move in August

Bradford West Gwillimbury shares its Council Chambers at 57 Holland St. East with the Provincial Court. There is limited parking on the site, limited seating - the Chamber can accommodate a maximum of 75 people - and the council lease limits what if any modifications can be made to the seating arrangements and the room itself.

For those reasons, Director of Legislative Services Rebecca Murphy recommended moving Council Meetings to the Zima Room at the

Bradford Public Library, beginning in August.

Not only can the Zima Room accommodate a new seating arrangement for Council and staff - no longer forcing staff members to sit in the gallery, with the council it can hold 6 additional rows of chairs, "which would give us more seating than we have now," Murphy said.

The move will require the purchase of a new wireless sound system, for an estimated \$16,915 plus HST. Council approved the move.

Queen's Jubilee Medal presented



MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro was in Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on April 2, to present a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal - to Mayor Doug White.

"Since his arrival in BWG, he has been a very strong supporter" of the Town's social, community and economic activities, MPP Munro said - and has raised tens of thousands of dollars for charity, through an annual fundraising Golf Tournament.

Receiving the medal, Mayor White thanked his family, Staff, and "My Council, for their support over the past 10 years - and of course, the residents of this great Town... I know some of the people who have received this. It's humbling to be in company with those people."

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Bridge repair bottleneck

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alternate routes planned? Atkins suggested that motorists could use Graham Sideroad, Canal Road and Simcoe Road, to find their way around the construction zone.

Councillor Gary Lamb wanted to know why it's possible to turn left from Pumphouse Rd. onto Bridge Street during the project. "You're going into a four-lane area, you're not going into your construction zone."

But Atkins pointed out that the transition from 4 to 2 lanes will begin "well to the north and to the south of the bridge" - with the result that "cross traffic" turning left would pose a safety risk.

Asked when the \$1 million construction project would begin, Atkins replied that York Region had scheduled the work for July and August - but concerns over summer traffic caused the start date to be pushed back to October-September, though that could change.

"Obviously, it needs to be done," noted Mayor Doug White - but he reminded everyone that it will be a York Region Project, and any complaints should be addressed to the Region.

Ready for trouble on the lake

On March 14, 2012, twenty-six ice anglers had to be rescued from Lake Simcoe, after an ice floe broke up.

The rescue operation taxed the resources of emergency responders - and on March 28 of this year, representatives of Police, Fire and Emergency services from around the lake met in Innisfil Beach Park, to share information and emergency planning - before the next break-up.

Georgina, Innisfil, Ramara, Oro-Medonte and Barrie fire services brought their airboats and rescue equipment to the meeting, which was also attended by South Simcoe Police, York Regional Police, and a lone representative of the OPP.

Fire services generally respond to rescue calls within 200 metres of shore; police services are mandated to patrol the entire lake, answering all calls.

"We'll be testing equipment ... and just sort of making sure we're on the same page, as far as command and control," said South Simcoe Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson. "We all need to work together and co-ordinate."

Innisfil Fire Chief Randy Smith noted that the emergency responders "usually meet in a classroom or boardroom. Getting all the boats from around the lake? That's new." He described the meeting as an opportunity to see the boats, learn more about their capabilities, and share ideas.

"Go over our equipment, show what we have," agreed Barrie Fire & Emergency Service Deputy Chief, Rick Monkman. "I think this is a great learning opportunity and a chance to

be better prepared for the future, for the "what if?"

It was quickly apparent that there is no standard for ice rescue boats - and that each service has adapted what is available, with varying degrees of success, and capacity.

Innisfil Fire's airboat is nearly 13 years old and the electronics are out of date, the responders were told. "So we're shopping for a new one." It sits low in the water, and can carry a crew of 4 plus 4 rescued individuals - but is "very tippy" in open water, "so we stay on ice."



All the same, its 21' aluminum frame makes it "pretty indestructible" - eliciting the envy of other services, which use fiberglass hulls modified for use. The

fiberglass is often damaged by ice, running up costly repair bills.

Ramara's Ted Kennedy noted that his service's 19' fiberglass boat was "never really intended for rescue - it's a personal boat we could afford." It's agile, but has limited capacity - and in open water "when you hit more than a 2' swell, you're in trouble," Kennedy said. Referring to Innisfil's airboat, he said, "You guys make fun of that boat, but I love that boat. It's a bruiser."

The difficulty of operating in open water, the danger of going into a spin on ice when hit by cross winds, even the difficulty of operating a touch screen in winter while wearing gloves - all combined to create a picture of ice rescue as "very challenging" with rescuers facing as much danger as those on the ice.

OPP Costing "Conflict of interest" denied

There have been murmurs that BWG Councillor Carl Hordyk, one of the movers in the decision to pursue a costing for policing services from the OPP, is in a "Conflict of Interest" situation. Hordyk is a tow-truck operator for The Towing in Innisfil; the OPP, say critics, generate

a good part of his income.

Councillor Hordyk meets those claims head on. "We (Trotter's) don't have a contract with the OPP. We have a contract with CAA," he said. "We are called by CAA. We are called by the (vehicle) owner. We aren't called by the OPP."

Who's on the Sunshine List?

The province describes it prosaically as "Public Sector Salary Disclosure" - but for most people, it's the "Sunshine List," the list of public sector workers who earn \$100,000 or more.

And despite supposed belt-tightening, the number of public sector workers earning a six-digit salary has grown by 11% in 2012, to 88,412.

In Bradford West Gwillimbury, there are 12 names on the list - the top being Town Manager Jay Currier, who earned a salary of \$177,789.49. Also on the list: Tom Graham, Director of Leisure Services, earning \$157,840.59.

Geoff McKnight, Director of Development, \$156,649. Deb Korolnek, Director of Engineering, \$154,940. Ian Goodfellow, Director of Finance, \$151,024.65. Liz Fenwick, Library CEO, \$134,889. Kelly Losak, Director of HR, \$129,530.33. Fire Chief Kevin Gallant, \$129,100.47.

In the Town of Innisfil, overall salaries are lower - but there are 16 employees on the list, including CAO John Skorobahcz, who earned top dollar at \$185,877.13. Library CEO Susan Downs, \$138,238.52. Director of Finance Lockie

Davis, \$137,112.03.

Director of Legal Services/ Clerk Jason Reynar, \$134,976. Director of HR Michelle Collette, \$132,762. Director of Development Don Eastwood, \$129,948.77. Fire Chief Randy Smith, \$114,087.96.

Taxpayers in both municipalities are paying for 34 police officers with the South Simcoe Police Service who topped \$100,000 per year, including Deputy Chief Al Cheesman, at \$172,074. New Police Chief Rick Beszley barely made the list, with a salary in 2012 of \$115,583.81 - only because he didn't start his new job until April, 2012.



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our editorial

Sin of omission?

Might we call it an oversight? A "sin of omission?"

While Federal Finance Minister Flaherty was trumpeting the lifting of tariffs on 37 items, including hockey equipment and baby clothes, he neglected to mention that he was raising tariffs on about 1000 other items.

While boasting of the benefit to Canadian families, and suggesting that the reduction was in response to complaints from Canadian retailers, that the tariffs made them less able to combat the lure of cross-border shopping, Flaherty has quietly increased tariffs on items like bicycles,

umbrellas and tableware.

Analysis suggests that the Conservative government has relinquished \$76 million in revenues by eliminating the tariffs on those 37 items - but will collect an additional \$333 million, through the 2 to 5% increases.

The tariff increases will also hit imported food - not necessarily a bad thing, when it comes to promotion of local produce and producers, but certainly a challenging step in a country that because of climate and geography must import food for half a year, and that lacks a National Food Strategy.

Local Toastmaster places 3rd

The Division M competition of the Toastmasters International speech contest took place March 30, at the York Region Administration Building, Chaired by Alan Keyes, and Chief Judge Annette Brennan, the Division level saw 8 talented speakers competing in front of an audience of more than 50 visitors.

Competition was fierce, and the job of picking the winners was difficult, for both the Chief Judge and the hidden judges in the audience. Congratulations to 1st place winner Dianne Lindstrom of Orillia, with her speech, "The Gossipy Song"; 2nd place winner Brian Brennan of Aurora, on "Decisive Moments"; and 3rd place, York-Simcoe Toastmaster Speak for Success member Annette Lavigne, on "The Old Oak Bench".

The second half of the morning included an Evaluation Contest. Target speaker Penny Batey presented, "The

Perils of Life". The 8 contestants watched and made notes, then left the room to formulate their comments, and after 5 minutes, returned, one by one, to provide feedback to the speaker. Eric Solowka of Alliston placed 1st, Lorraine Rice of Barrie was 2nd, and Katherine Blockford of Barrie was 3rd.

The 1st place winners in both categories will advance to the District 86 Competition, to be held in Burlington April 19-21 at the Toastmasters Spring Conference. For details see www.toastmasters86.org The 1st place winner at District will advance to the International Convention being held in Cincinnati, in August of this year.

York-Simcoe Speak for Success Toastmasters meet upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the Month, at 7 p.m. sharp. All welcome.

Springing into history!

The March 18 meeting of the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society in Newton Robinson was cancelled, due to wild and wintry weather. There are plans to have the guest speaker scheduled for the evening, Ken Purvis, attend a future meeting, to illustrate Military Music and the War of 1812.

The subject of the Historical Society's April meeting, on April 15, is also weather-related - but in the nicest way. Allan Foster will take members on a virtual tour of Spring Wild Flowers, using his wife's watercolour illustrations and his own knowledge of the use of plants in the past. Manager of the Kortright Centre for Conservation for many years, Foster is an engaging speaker - and hopefully, a harbinger of sunny, warm days.

Meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 15 at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson. For more information, call 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086.



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

The new County-wide waste collection contract with Progressive Waste Solutions (BFI Canada) didn't officially start until April 1 - but on March 28, the new, quieter, "green" garbage trucks powered by compressed natural gas were on the road, picking up trash.

letters to the editor

Transit figures don't add up

To the editor: Re public transit for Bradford (March 21 issue).

Does the idea of a transit system composed of two buses and based on an estimated ridership of 4 persons per hour ring ANY alarm bells? The simple math is 4 riders per hour, eight hours per day, 5 days per week at \$2.25 per ride, for a total projected annual revenue stream of \$18,720. The balance of the money, regardless of source is TAX money.

The annual subsidy for the first year of operation is \$450,000 which works out to something like \$54 per ride. Even discounting the entire capital debt service and insurance costs, the second year subsidy is \$30 per ride.

Bradford is a commuter Town. Town planners have seen fit to follow the Big Box Sprawl approach, which is based on people owning cars and driving. The reality of Bradford is that the vast majority drive and will always drive. So who will benefit from a hugely-subsidized transit system that runs 9-to-5 for 5 days a week?

Not commuters heading to the GO train. Not anyone working in Town unless they start after 9 and end before 5. Not students headed to school. Not anyone living outside town limits (and it's on our tax bill as well). So, who is the target ridership?

The obvious answer is Seniors and others who stay at home.

Surely there is a better answer than expecting Seniors to navigate icy sidewalks to stand around a cold bus shelter for long periods of time? Council would be further ahead subsidizing taxi fares. It would be cheaper, provide far better service, and support local business.

Unless there is a lot of information that is not available, this is an idea ahead of schedule.

Steve Morse, BWG

Trashing the new trash collection program

To the editor: In trying to track the spending of my tax dollars, I attended the presentation of the new County of Simcoe recycling and waste program. I was anticipating maybe one face of our municipal government would be interested in saving us money.

My Councillor, one of Simcoe County's "David Suzuki" disciples, expounded on the over \$1 million in savings on this project. I expressed my concern with the \$35 fee for 5 pieces of junk, noting from past history we may have to expect the citizen's clean up to 10 days, to pick up from the Innisfil dumpsters. I again cannot understand why we do not use incineration, used widely in Japan and Europe for over 100 years.

I could not wait to get home to check my tax bill, to see my share of the million dollar savings. What a disappointment. We got new multi-coloured garbage trucks, a 4-colour brochure telling me what to do, a \$35 charge to pick up my junk, and a \$25 per year cost for the green bin compostable bags. Not built into my budget: the new fridge to store my green bin refuse. After reading all the rules and regulations, I should include gift wrap, to identify the different categories.

Good is not enough for Simcoe County "refuse titans", for whom cost is less important than the political image.

Robert D. Saunders, Innisfil

Daffs for hope

Watch for volunteers this weekend, at locations like Walmart Supercentre and the LCBO, selling bunches of daffodils and bright yellow daffodil pins, to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

From right, Keila, ToriAnne and little Brinley donate non-perishable food items inside the front doors of Bradford's new Zehrs store on Saturday, March 30, helping South Simcoe Police officers and Auxiliaries to "Stuff a Cruiser" for the Helping Hand Food Bank.

Easter gifts for the food bank

The Helping Hand Food Bank received some much-needed support over the Easter weekend.

South Simcoe Police challenged residents to Stuff a Cruiser at the new Zehrs store in Bradford - and collected about 600 lbs. of non-perishable food donations, and \$615.93 in cash in a single day at the store.

And realtor Gerry Garbe, with Royal LePage At Your Service in Holland Landing, arranged for the donation of an estimated \$6,000 in food, treats and household items, after a Mini-Mart in Holland Landing closed.

"I've got diapers, I've got dry food, I've got canned food, I've got peanuts, I've got potato chips, I've got energy drinks, I've got fruit juice, cases of pop," said Garbe, who mobilized a small army of volunteers to load up the items and bring them to Bradford.

Bradford got the donation, rather than York Region, because its volunteers were flexible enough to come in and open the doors on a long weekend - thankful for a generous gift. Below, Gerry Garbe.



Church Supper at Trinity Anglican

Trinity Anglican Church hosts a Roast Beef Dinner - Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, turnips, peas, corn, home-made pies, buns, coffee, tea and juice, on Friday, April 12. There will be sittings at 4:30, 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. at the

church, located at James & Church Sts. in Bradford. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under.

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At the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

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Hippity Hop Bingo

Lakeside Retirement, located at 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil, invites the community to a Hippity Hop Bingo night, on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. - on an Easter Bunny theme. For information, call 705-431-8105.

Bradford Legion

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee. On the first Friday of the month it's Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome. On April 12, enjoy live entertainment with Randy Thomas.

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Birthday Luncheon, Thurs., April 18, 11:30 a.m. - Roast Pork Loins, Scalloped potatoes, Seasonal veg., dessert, coffee and tea - \$8 members, \$9 non-members.

Mark your calendar - the **Annual Garage Sale** at the Danube Centre takes place Saturday, April 27, starting at 8 a.m. Lunch will be available. The Centre is accepting donations of

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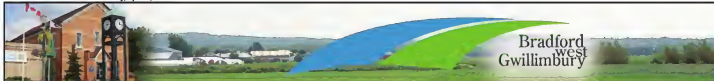
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Active Transportation Committee

Wed. Apr. 17 @ 7:00 p.m., Council Room, 100 Holland St.

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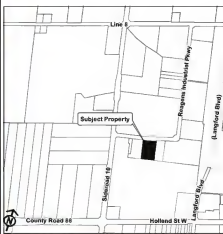
The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the nature of the proposal, invite public input, and answer questions regarding the proposed tower installation. A Summit Telecom Services Inc. representative will be available.

Written submissions regarding the proposed communications tower can be made to Tami Kitay, Senior Planner, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Planning & Development Services Office, P.O. Box 160, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, facsimile 905-778-4343, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1403.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council in respect of the proposed tower installation, you must make a written request to Tami Kitay at the address shown above.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 4th day of April, 2013.

Rebecca Murphy, Director of Legal Services/Clerk



BWG's Community Clean-up Day

Saturday April 13, 2013
9am – 12pm

Helping to keep Bradford a Beautiful Municipal Community, citizens at a BWG event will be working with 400 volunteers to clean up the community. Please bring gloves by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Register and go to the location of the event on Saturday, April 13th, at 9am. The event is free and open to all.

Let's get it done! We encourage you to bring a bag of gloves and a bag of trash to the event. We will provide you with a bag of gloves and a bag of trash.

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NOTICES

REVISED NOTICE OF COMPLETION MASTER SERVING STUDY FOR PLANNED SERVICE AREA REVISION SCHEDULE "B" CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT GREEN VALLEY SANITARY PUMPING STATION

As part of the July 2010 Master Servicing Study For Planned Service Area, the design and construction of a new sanitary pumping station (SPS) and related foreman outlet to service the future approved growth in the Green Valley Community Plan area was recommended. The Green Valley SPS project was identified as, and was completed in compliance with, Schedule "B" undertaking following the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association, Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Roads, Water and Wastewater Projects (as amended).

Due to the long term operating and maintenance costs, as well as the liability for potential backups and/or overflows, it has been demonstrated that reducing the number of pumping stations in a municipality is advantageous. To that end, in November 2012 MTE Consultants Inc. completed a Study to assess the feasibility of decommissioning two existing pumping stations (Townsend and Walker) located in the southeast portion of the Town. The analysis concluded that it is technically feasible to decommission the two pumping stations and divert the sanitary flow via a new gravity sewer constructed along Townsend Blvd., Walker Ave. and 6th Line to the nearby proposed Green Valley SPS without impacting the proposed depth of the SPS. The resulting peak flow at the Green Valley SPS with the diverted flows from Walker and Townsend SPSs is approximately 13 L/s more than the peak flow identified in the 2010 MSS. An increase in flow from 80 L/s to 93 L/s will not significantly impact the design or size of the pumping station or foreman and as such is not considered a major change; however, the social and environmental effects related to the construction of a new gravity sewer within the Townsend subdivision will have a temporary impact on residents during the sewer installation. As such, the Town will host a Public Information Centre (PIC) to present the results of the feasibility analysis and describe the proposed works.

Date: Thursday, April 11th, 2013
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bradford Public Library
425 Holland Street West, Zima Room

The Flow Diversion Feasibility Analysis is available for public review at the following location(s):

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

100 Holland Court, P.O. Box 419
Bradford, ON, Canada L3Z 2A9

Interested persons should provide written comments to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury by May 11, 2013 (within 30 days of the date of the PIC). Comments should be directed to:

Mr. David Lattarius, C. Tech., P.Eng.
Senior Engineering Technologist, Capital Projects
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Holland Court, P.O. Box 419
Bradford, ON, Canada L3Z 2A9
Phone: 905-778-2055
Fax: 905-778-2070
Email: dlattarius@townofbwg.com

Mr. Chris Spere, C.E.T.
Project Manager, Municipal
MTE Consultants Inc.
520 Bingham Centre Drive
Kitchener, ON N2B 3X9
Phone: 519-743-6500 ext. 1247
Fax: 519-743-6513
Email: cspere@mte85.com

If concerns arise regarding this project which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury at the address noted above. If there is no "request" received by May 11, 2013, the Green Valley Sewage Pumping Station project will proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

This notice first issued on March 28th, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – SCHEDULE "A+" ROAD URBANIZATION OF 6TH LINE AND WALKER AVENUE

TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST Gwillimbury

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is proceeding with a Class Environmental Assessment Study for the urbanization of the existing two lane rural cross-section along 6th Line from Simcoe Road to Walker Avenue and Walker Avenue from 6th Line to Morris Road. Urbanization will include new curbs, sidewalks, street lighting and storm drainage improvements. The total length of road being considered for urbanization is approximately 900m.

This project is proceeding as a Schedule "A+" undertaking following the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association, Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Roads, Water and Wastewater Projects (as amended), and will identify a preferred solution based on an evaluation of the transportation network, natural, economic and social conditions as well as public health and safety concerns.

A key component of the Study is consultation with stakeholders (residents, interest parties and various government agencies). A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide residents and interested parties with an opportunity to review and discuss issues related to the project. The PIC is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, April 11th, 2013
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bradford Public Library
425 Holland Street West, Zima Room

Those attending the PIC will have the opportunity to meet with the Project Team, review the Study scope and discuss issues relating to the project.

If you are unable to attend the PIC, and would like to provide comments, please contact one of the following:

Mr. David Lattarius, C. Tech., P.Eng.
Senior Engineering Technologist (Capital Projects)
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Holland Court
Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A9
Phone: (905) 778-2055, ext. 2106
Fax: (905) 778-2070

Mr. Peter Lejcek, P. Eng
Division Manager, Municipal
MTE Consultants Inc.
520 Bingham Centre Drive
Kitchener, ON N2B 3X9
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Fax: (519) 743-6513

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NOTICE

TOWN WIDE FLUSHING

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from April 8 to May 31, 2013. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFT #: Q-13-14 – SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF CO2 FEED SYSTEM

Closing: 2:00 pm Tuesday April 9th, 2013

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

RFT #: T-13-32 – THORNTON AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

RFT #: T-13-35 – THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRANULAR MATERIALS

RFT #: T-13-36 – SUPPLY, HAUL AND APPLY DUST SUPPRESSANT SOLUTION

RFT #: T-13-51 – SEWER LATERAL CAMERA INSPECTION SERVICES

Closing: 2:00 pm Thursday April 11th, 2013

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

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Hoppin' down the bunny trail



Top, Brooklyn, 23 months, hunts for chocolate eggs at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery, March 29, annual Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt. Above, Jayden, 4 and a half, in bunny ears, at Bradford Greenhouses. Right, Easter Bunny at Puck's Farm hands out chocolate eggs. Far right, Alvy, 2, finds eggs at Zehrs in Bradford, March 30.

They started lining up at 7 a.m. for the annual Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery in Bradford West Gwillimbury, March 29 - and by the time the doors opened at 9 a.m., kids and parents were lined up the full length of the parking lot.

Kids wore their Easter best, including Spring hats and bunny ears, to meet the Easter Bunny, and to hunt for chocolate eggs among the spring flowers in the greenhouses - all free, although donations of non-perishable food for the local food bank were

welcomed.

There were other activities for kids, on Easter weekend. At Puck's Farm near Schomberg, families lined up to enjoy pony rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, bouncy castles and mini-midway rides, pet the friendly farm animals, hunt for eggs and meet the Easter Bunny.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury held its first Easter Eggstravaganza, on March 30, and at the new Bradford Zehrs, a pink Easter Bunny helped tots trade plastic eggs for chocolate treats - all signs of Spring!



Spring Bazaars, Sales & Fundraisers

Bradford Valley Specialty Care Long Term Care Centre, on the 6th Line of BWG, is hosting a **Residents' Spring Fling Bazaar** Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free - all welcome. Crafts, Rummage, Baked goods and more!

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Road, hosts its **Spring Garage Sale**, Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m. Lunch will be available.

"Brainwaves" Dragonboat team, comprised of York Region teachers and several Bradford residents, raises funds for charities, including four local hospitals, and Breast Cancer awareness and research.

As the 2013 racing season nears, Brainwaves Dragonboat team is planning a **Fundraising Garage Sale**, at the Canadian Tire Parking lot, on Saturday, May 18. The team is looking for donations of interesting and gently used items for the Sale. To donate, contact Judy Vye at 905-775-5990, to arrange for a pickup.

The **Bradford Mom 2 Mom** Sale invites families to sell their outgrown or unwanted children's clothes, toys, books and other child-related items, to other families who are looking for good quality at bargain prices. The Spring Mom 2 Mom Sale will take place on Saturday, May 4 at the Bradford Community Centre. Vendors wanted - including vendors of new or creative items for kids. Please see www.bradfordmom2mom.com for information, and follow Bradford Mom 2 Mom Sale on Facebook. Proceeds of vendor space rentals will go to the Breakeast Program at St. Jean de Brebeuf School.

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"I like a good burger," says Fernando Costanzo – but where, he wondered, was the traditional Italian cuisine? The pasta

country, and a welcoming environment for families.

The Ristorante actually has two parts. One is a take-out area, with Hot Table, Cold Table, and a refrigerator filled with take-out meals, pastas and sauces, accessed at the west side of the building. The Take-Out

offers everything available on the menu, plus the fresh meatballs, sausage, veal and steak sandwiches of the hot table, slides like Patate e Pipi Fritti (potatoes with hot peppers), and deals like the Family Pack, which feeds four for under \$30.

There is also a comfortable eat-in section, with an entrance to the east. The dining area features dark wood, stone, photos of Italy on the walls



L'Antica Ristorante is a family business - from left, Fernando and Elena Quistini, and Julia and Antonio Costanzo, at the opening.

bar area - and a view of the unique L'Antica wood or gas-fired stone oven, in which the pizzas are baked.

– a floor-to-ceiling bar area - and a view of the unique L'Antica wood or gas-fired stone oven, in which the pizzas are baked.

Italy?"

"Everything is freshly made," he promises – including the pasta, thanks to a unique pasta-making station. The Ristorante also features the fresh pastas and sauces of the King and Queen of Pasta – Orlando and Elena Quistini, who have 32 years of experience, as Quistini Pasta Inc.

The menu ranges from appetizers (Antipasti) to desserts and espresso. There is Risotto, Spinach and cheese ravioli, Gnocchi, Linguine con frutte di mare, chicken, veal, steak, lamb, and fresh fish dishes.

And the pizzas? "I'm a pizza fanatic," Fernando admits – which explains the availability of grilled red peppers, artichokes, prosciutto, black olives, hot Italian sausage and baby clams, in addition to the standard toppings.

Fernando saw Bradford as a place that was growing, on the verge of something special, and kept his eyes on the area, watching for an opportunity to establish a business. Now, he says, "I love it here, my kids love it here" – and he hopes Bradford will love L'Antica. "Good food, good portions, great prices."

L'Antica Ristorante is open Mon. – Thurs. 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 12 to 10:30 p.m., Sun. 12 to 9:30 p.m. See www.lanticaristorante.ca or call 905-551-3444; 905-551-8444 for take-out or catering. Fully licensed.

Top right, Fernando and pasta-making machine. Right, Take-out entrance.



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Tapestry Choir in concert April 7

Tapestry Chamber Choir celebrates its 25th Anniversary. The 2nd concert in its 2012-13 series is Schubert's Mass in G Major, with special guest the York Chamber Ensemble - Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Aurora United Church, 15186 Yonge St., 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, free for children and youth under 18, available at the door. The final performance will be Tapestry's 25th Anniversary Gala, on Sunday, June 9, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newmarket. See www.tapestrychoir.ca or email tapestrychoir@sympatico.ca or call 905-436-8589 for details.

All aboard, for Jasper Station

South Simcoe Theatre presents "Jasper Station" April 11 to 28 at the Old Town Hall Theatre in Cookstown, 1 Hamilton Street. Jasper Station is a contemporary Canadian musical by Norm Foster. In this exceptional evening of theatre, 5 strangers meet in the waiting room of the station - and agree to meet again, in five years' time. Shows at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$23 each, available from the box office or call 905-458-4432.

Audition for Four Play: A Showcase

Cookstown's South Simcoe Theatre is now scheduling Auditions for *Four Play: A Showcase of Play Readings*, to be performed May 30-June 2. This is the 6th year that SST will showcase a variety of plays. No physical acting or memorization is required. There will be 4 to 6 rehearsals and one performance only of each play. Rehearsals begin at the end of April.

No preparation is necessary to audition. A panel of directors will ask participants to read an excerpt from one or more of the selected plays. Auditions by appointment, Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown. For more information and a list of plays, see www.southsimcoetheatre.com.

southsimcoetheatre.com To schedule an appointment contact Christina Luck at christinaluck@icloud.com or 705-458-4422.

Get the Jitters, at Theatre Aurora

Theatre Aurora, 150 Henderson Drive, presents Jitters by playwright David French - a comedy about a new play on Preview Night. The show runs April 12-13, 18-21, and 24-27 at 8 p.m. - with the exception of April 21, when there will be a 2 p.m. matinee. For tickets call 905-727-3669 or see www.theatreaurora.com

Invitation to a Rotary Gala

The Rotary Club of Innisfil is hosting a fundraising Gala Celebration by the Lake on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the Kempenfelt Conference Centre, and plans to honour two community-minded residents - local "heroes", who have made a contribution. Includes dinner, dancing to a live band, Live and Silent Auctions, and prizes, \$100 per person - and the funds raised will support community and international projects. For more information, or sponsorship opportunities, contact Anne Kell at annekell@gmail.com or 705-456-3528, or Susan Gilchrist, at asgilchrist@sympatico.ca or 705-436-4202.

Celebrate with Os Marotos!

Celebrate the 1st Anniversary of Rancho Infantil Os Marotos - the Children's Folklore Group - at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, Saturday, April 13. Featuring performances by Rancho Do



Arsenal Do Minho de Toronto, Os Marotos, and the band, Juven Milpro. Doors open at 6 p.m.; includes Dinner and Door prizes!

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$12 for kids ages 7-12 for members, \$30 adults and \$15 children for non-members. To RSVP call Tina, 905-775-4291 or Luisa, 905-778-0363.



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Photo by Trisha Pinho

Bradford Lions Hank Vanderpost and Debbie Jeske congratulate the 1st and 2nd place winners of the local Effective Speaking competition - in 1st place, Mason (at right), and in 2nd place, Jamie.

The Bradford & District Lions Club hosted the local Effective Speaking Competition, with entries from Bradford West Gwillimbury schools taking part, on March 26. Congratulations to the winners - in 3rd place, Alexa Paulos of St. Jean de Brebeuf School, with a speech on "Myths"; in 2nd place, Jamie White of Mother Teresa School, speaking on being "Left Handed"; and in 1st place, Mason Pinho, Mother Teresa School, on "The Penny".

The 1st and 2nd place winners will go on to the Regional Finals, being held at the Innisfil Lions Hall in Alcona, on April 20. Good luck!

Stories & more @ Library

Heather Robertson, Author of "Walking into Wilderness - How ancient trails saved Canada", and the winner of the Ontario Historical Society Fred Landan Award, will be speaking at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5, available at the Library, Nancy's Nifty Nook, and at the Bradford Print Shoppe.

A thank you to all who attended the BWG Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale on March 15-16, and purchased books! The Sale raised a record \$2,700 for library programs that include author visits and children's programming. Note: The Friends are already collecting donations for the Fall Book Sale; items can be dropped off at Borrower Services at the Library.

The Bradford Public Library offers free Storytime programs for kids. The 6-week storytime sessions offer half an hour of stories and activities each week, for ages 4 months to 6 years. The Spring Session runs from April 7, to May 24. Registration has begun, at the Library, or call 905-775-3328 ext. 6614 or 6119.
Babytime for Crawlers (ages 4 to 12 months) - Thursdays, 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.
Babytime for Walkers (ages 13 to 24 months) - Thursdays 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.
Tales for Twos (for children 2 to 3 years) - Wednesdays
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FOCUS ON BUSINESS

Town & Country Living Show

The Bradford Board of Trade is hosting a Town & Country Living Show on Saturday, April 13, at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to come out and see displays by local businesses and services, addressing every aspect of Town and Country living!

From landscapers, painters and contractors, to community services, committees and charitable organizations - over 50 displays and booths will pack the arena.

There will be door prizes,

demonstrations, a Kids' Area with crafts, and more. Admission is free - but donations of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank will be welcomed.

Wanted: Volunteers! A perfect opportunity for High School students to earn their Community Hours, by assisting with vendor set up, greeting participants, handing out vendor packages and conducting participant surveys. Contact Isabelle at 905-778-9058 or isabelle@contactsouthsimcoe.ca to find out more or sign up.

BBT Business Awards Gala!

Puttin' on the Ritz! The Bradford Board of Trade Awards Dinner will take place Wednesday, April 24, at Silver Lakes Golf & Conference Centre. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Includes dinner and presentation of Business Excellence Awards - and features special guests Bradford celebs, Miss World Canada 2010

PowerStream Conservation Road Show

PowerStream brings its Conservation Road Show to retail outlets around the region - coinciding with the launch of the Spring 2013 saveONenergy coupon event, providing instant savings on energy-efficient products, including Energy Star light fixtures, dimmers, timers, occupancy sensors, power bars, weather stripping and more. A special feature: Coupons towards the purchase of LED lightbulbs!

The Conservation Road Show will be at:

• **Home Depot in Bradford**, 470 Holland St. West from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 20

• **Home Depot in Barrie**, 10 BarrieView Drive from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 20

• **Lowe's in Barrie**, 71 Bryne Drive, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 20

For more information see www.powerstream.ca

Informal 1950s-1960s BDHS Reunion

Bradford District High School Grads from the mid-1950s to the mid-1960s are invited to a an informal '50s-'60s BDHS Reunion on Saturday, April 27 from 1 p.m. until early evening at China Garden Restaurant in Bradford, 382 Holland St. West. Just bring your good memories and photos or newspaper clippings of a great era, now gone forever, and drop in! No charge, except for what you eat and drink at China Gardens' outstanding buffet.

For more information, contact James Cooke, 519-881-1188; Bob Neilly, 905-898-6872 or Bill Williamson, 416-705-9581.

Community Clean-up Day in BWG!

April is Earth Month - and although Spring is a little delayed this year, the annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Spring Community Clean-Up Day will be early.

On Saturday, April 13, residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury are invited to come out and help clean up litter along roads, boulevards and in parks.

Volunteers should register in advance by calling Mike O'Hare at

905-775-5359 ext. 5201, and meet at 8 a.m. on April 13 at the old Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road. Buses will be available to take volunteers to the locations selected for this year's clean up. Gloves, bags and safety vests will be provided, and at noon, the volunteers return to the community

centre for a free pizza lunch.

Clean-Up Day is always an opportunity for residents to beautify the Town, show their support for Earth Month, and their pride in community. It's also an excellent opportunity for students to earn Community Hours.

e-Waste Days at Holy Trinity High School

Holy Trinity High School invites the community to 'Recycle Your

Electronics'!

The High School, located on Melbourne Drive in Bradford, is hosting an e-Waste Collection event, and accepting all electronics, including TVs, VCR and DVD players, video recorders, radios, cameras, telephones, computers, and more. Drop off unwanted e-Waste for recycling or

reuse at Holy Trinity, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on both Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 - rain or shine. Proceeds will go towards "Green" projects at Holy Trinity, including tree-planting and composting. For information, see www.recycleyourelectronics.ca

April is Earth month!

April is Earth Month, and Earth Day Canada is issuing a challenge, urging all Canadians - kids, classrooms, groups, businesses, individuals, families - to make positive changes to their daily habits.

The Challenge, called 'Act for the Planet', runs from April 1 to 30, and encourages people to take up activities that demonstrate how easy it is to make daily routines greener, and healthier.

Visit earthday.ca for checklists, and more information.

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masters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month, upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7:30 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available, for info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral assistance and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$32 per year and \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

St. Michael's Ukrainian ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Smith Rd., Bradford. Fund-

raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun, 12-30 to 4 p.m. info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the new Bradford Library.

THURS., APR. 4

E-WASTE COLLECTION DAYS AT HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL: Drop off unwanted electronics for recycling or reuse at Holy Trinity on Melbourne Drive, Bradford, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 4 and 5, and 10, and 11 p.m. on April 6. Rain or Shine. Proceeds will support green projects at the school.

FRI., APR. 5

ROTDALDE NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Parents of children ages 2 and a half to 5 are invited to an Open House, 3-3 p.m. at Rotdaldale Nursery School, 118 Barrie St. in the BWG Child & Family Services Bldg., Bradford. Drop in, or for information, call Cheri at 905-775-3039 ext. 221.

SAT., APR. 6

BRADFORD VALLEY SPRING FLING: Residents at Bradford Valley Specialty Care long term care centre host their annual Spring Fling Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free.

SHAKE YOUR BOOBIES: The 4th Annual Shake Your Boobies for Breast Cancer Dinner & Dance takes place at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., DJ, prizes and more. Tickets \$35 each - a fundraiser for the Shoppers Drug Mart Week-long to End Breast Cancer 50 Kwalk. Contact members of the Joe Mama 2 team, Alison Domingues, 905-775-2410, or Sara Fresco, 905-775-4825.

LITTLE CARPENTERS: Kids will build houses for their favourite stuffed toys, out of boxes, tubes and other recycled items, 9:30 a.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. Free, but pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 by April 4.

BEETON & BOND HALL LIONS POKER TOURNEY: Fundraising Texas Hold'em poker tourney at the Bond Hall Community Hall, with registration at 1 p.m., play beginning at 2 p.m. \$40 buy-in, all money to the prize pool. A fundraiser for community projects. All players welcomed. For advance tickets or info, call Edna, 905-775-5921. Door prizes, refreshments.

SPRING TONIC: Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival, at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation, April 6 & 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Admission \$10 for adults, \$5 kids 12 and under, free for infants. Includes pancake, sausage and maple syrup breakfasts, tours of the sugarbush, crafts, horse-drawn wagon rides, music and a visit from Zoo to You's exotic animals. See mvca. on.ca for details. Located at 8195-8th Line Essa Twp.

BOND HALL COMMUNITY EUCHE: Bond Hall Lions host a Community Euchre, 7 p.m. on Apr. 9 at the Bond Hall Community Hall. Only \$5 per person, for Euchre, punch and refreshments. Contact Ted at 905-775-3188.

WEDS., APR. 10

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, meets 1-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. Note: No childcare provided for kids ages 0-6.

FRI., APR. 12

ROAST BEEF DINNER: at Trinity Anglican Church, with Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, peas, corn, home-made pies. Seatings at 4:30, 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. at 626Church St. Bradford. Tickets \$8, \$6 children 10 & under. Call Lorna at 905-775-8768 or Sheryl, 905-775-3134 for tickets.

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Rebuilding, and setting the record straight

As if having a barn destroyed by fire and losing "everything" built up over the years wasn't enough, John Morphet has had to stand by while someone else has taken the limelight and accepted offers of help.

Morphet has leased the property at 3651- 6th Line in Bradford West

Gwillimbury for the past three years. Operating land, barns and riding ring as a family farm, J-Mor Farms & Transport, he had 9 horses of his own, and boarded horses for family members and friends. About 2 months ago, he began helping out another riding stable, providing space for their horses and riding program for underprivileged kids

- but it is that other stable, "Perfectly Stable Farms", that grabbed media attention after fire destroyed the barn and heavily damaged one end of the riding ring, on March 20.

No horses were lost in the blaze - but Morphet lost 3 family dogs, a cat, his equipment and gear, and shelter for his animals.

Morphet has a life-long connection to the horse world.

He was born on Kingsview Farms, and got his first licence in the late 1960s, at Woodbine Racetrack. In the wake of the fire, he has sent some of his horses away, and has been getting help from "friends and other horse people," to care for the remaining horses and build some kind of shelter.

"This week, says property owner Al Bonomo, a crew will be coming in to evaluate the riding barn and what modifications are needed, before new roof trusses can be installed to make the structure safe.

"If that was open, I'd at least be in tickety-boo shape," Morphet says, with plenty of space and snug stalls for his horses.

He has no plans to leave the family farm.

"You got on the edge of giving up," he admits, but adds, "I wouldn't be happy in the city."

As for "Perfectly Stable Farms" and its requests for assistance, Morphet hesitates to comment - except to say, "I just let them in to help them, but they seem to be the big spotlight."

Anyone wishing to help John Morphet and J-Mor Farms can call 905-716-2182 or email morphet@hotmail.com. Photo by Paul Novosad: Barn on March 20 destroyed the barn, causing an estimated \$500,000 in damages.



Ask Dr. Michelle....



Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

Picking the Right Pet

Spring is a time of the year where many people get new pets. Animals are a lifetime commitment though and the decision to get a pet should not be made on a whim. Puppies are a lot of work, especially in the first year. It is a full time job. They must go out every 1-2 hours and until the age of 6 months, will not be physically able to "hold it" for longer than 4 hours. Daily exercise and training is a must.

There are so many different breeds and mixes to choose from. Purebred dogs can have the advantage where traits are more predictable but they can also have more health problems and are usually more expensive to purchase. Consider the breed and its characteristics and whether it will be a good match for your family. There are so many relinquished pets out there looking for new homes why not consider a rescue? Not sure if you are ready to make the leap yet? Maybe a pocket pet or reptile would be a better choice? Last time I was at the Allison Humane Society I was blown away by the number of success up for adoption.

Your biggest responsibility is to educate yourself as to health care needs and costs of pet ownership and to spend and treat your pet. With exotics, there are particularities with each species that you need to be familiar with. Expect to spend close to \$2,000 in the first year for a kitten and close to \$3,000 for a puppy (http://www.cornell.org/owners/cost_of_ownership.html). Consider insurance and/or starting a bank account for pet accidents/illnesses.

Your veterinarian would be happy to assist you in finding the right pet. If you do take the leap, one of the first steps should be your vet clinic for a full physical examination.

905-775-4787 www.hollandstreetvet.com

Scanlon Bark Park closed temporarily

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) has temporarily closed the Scanlon Creek Conservation Area off-leash Bark Park, until at least April 16, due to the spring thaw.

With soggy, muddy ground, the LSRCA has posted a closure notice on the gate - and apologized to dog-lovers for the inconvenience. For more information, call 905-895-1281 or see www.LSRCA.on.ca



New yard waste collections for the County of Simcoe

Bi-weekly yard waste (including brush) collection will take place in the County during the spring and fall. This change significantly increases access to yard waste collection service and provides more flexibility.

For more information, consult the waste management calendar



Yard waste may be placed in Kraft paper yard waste bags, compostable bags, cardboard boxes or open-ended rigid containers. **Plastic bags are not permitted.** Brush must be contained as above or bundled securely with string. Brush must be no larger than 2 metres in length and 30 centimetres in diameter.

Materials must be placed curbside Monday at 7 a.m. of collection week.

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Sports

Ball Hockey Blues

Ball Hockey - it's a game anyone can play. The Bradford Blues will be setting up Spring, Summer and Winter Leagues in Boys, Girls and Co-ed Divisions, from ages 4 to 17, and Adult Divisions (Men's Tier III, Men's Tier IV, Masters Over 31, Women's).

Games will take place once a week at the old Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, at 125 Simcoe Road, with OBHA Certified Referees. Full player and team stats will be maintained, through the OBHA.

See bradfordballhockey.com or call 416-671-3893. Registration begins in April.

Rattlers win Russell Cup!

The Bradford Rattlers are the 2013 GMHL Russell Cup Champions, after a championship series versus the Temiskaming Titans that took a full 7 games.

The Rattlers had a perfect regular season, and swept the first 3 rounds of the GMHL playoffs, for a 55-game winning streak. But the Titans refused to be intimidated, and took the first game of the series 7-6. The series was tied at 3 games apiece, going into Saturday's final game - and the Rattlers triumphed, 6-2 to take the Cup.

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this newspaper.

New face at the Leisure Centre

There is a new face at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre.

Fitness Supervisor Stephanie Uren is going on maternity leave in about a week.

Her place is being filled by Catarina Freire, who started on March 27, and is working closely with Stephanie to ensure a smooth transition. Freire has a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, a Bachelor of Adult Education, certification from the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiologists, and extensive background in the

planning and delivery of community and fitness/wellness

programs. She has worked as a program co-ordinator at the University of Toronto's Scarborough campus, and as a fitness co-ordinator with the Toronto Police Service.

She sees her biggest challenge as "Just learning everything I need to be responsible for." But she is also thrilled to be working at the new BWG Leisure Centre. "It's beautiful!" Freire says. "It's always nice to work in a brand-new facility. I love the fitness centre upstairs."



Photo: Stephanie Uren, left, and Catarina Freire.

Bradford Soccer Club offers Player ID Camp

The Bradford Soccer Club is offering all-day Summer Day Camps for players ages 6 to 12, July 2-5 and August 19-23, and a Soccer ID Camp for players ages 13 to 18, July 2-5, with Coach Kosmas Mouratidis.

"Coach K" was Athletic Director and Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Sports Studies at Bethany College in West Virginia, and Head Coach of the Bethany College Men's Varsity Team, for 6 years. He worked in the West Virginia Olympic Development Program.

He is also certified, and holds a US "A" Licence, and NSCAA Advanced National Licence - and is the Bradford Soccer Club's Technical Consultant, assisting Technical

Director Georgios Trikkas with Player Development. Coach K is also currently head of Physical Education at Holy Trinity Private School in Richmond Hill.

The Soccer Fun Camps for ages 6-12 are designed for younger players. The July 2-5 and Aug. 19-23 camps will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with early drop-off and late pick-up available at a small additional cost. Supervising coaches will all be high-level provincial coaches, to be assisted by Bradford Club's technical staff.

The ID Camp for ages 13-18 is designed for Bradford's high-level players. U.S. and Canadian College Coaches are being invited by Kosmas Mouratidis to take part in a Player Identification process over the course of the 4-day camp. At the end of the camp, players will be assessed and given personalized recommendations on how they can improve - and move up to the next level.

For more information, contact Georgios Trikkas, at bscd@bellnet.ca or 905-775-7000 - or Ted Kemper, BSC President, bscpresident@bellnet.ca



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2013 Summer Camps!

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July 2-5, 2013 9:00am to 4:00pm
August 19-23, 2013 9:00am to 4:00pm
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\$200 per player for August camp (5 days)

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Eggstravaganza!

Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Services held a free Easter Eggstravaganza at the new BWG Leisure Centre on March 30, that was fun for everyone. Volunteers and staff ensured kids had an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny, play games, participate in crafts - like Marcus and Emma colouring, above - and have their faces painted. At right, Ashleigh, 5 and Mackenzie, 7 show off their best Bunny faces. The Town did not have an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt this year.



Above, Michaela meets the Easter Bunny at the BWG Leisure Centre's Easter Eggstravaganza, March 30.

Brian Collier Ball Hockey tourney

Calling all Ball Hockey fans! The **Brian Collier Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament** will take place May 25, all day - at Brian Collier Way (the road between the Bradford Library and BWG Leisure Centre). The first game starts at 8 a.m. with opening ceremonies at noon. Cost to enter is \$200 per team (max. 10 players per team). No experience necessary.

Brian Collier was a graduate of Bradford District High School, a young soldier who was serving in Afghanistan with the Canadian Forces, when he was killed by an explosive device on July 20, 2010. Proceeds of the Ball Hockey Tourney will go to the Heart of a Hero Scholarships at Bradford High and Holy Trinity High Schools, the Wounded Warriors Fund, and to the Bradford Ball Hockey Association.

For more information, to register, or to make a donation of a prize for the Silent Auction, please call 905-775-2667 or email briancollierhockey@hotmail.com

Run or Walk for Southlake

The **Nature's Emporium Run or Walk for Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation** (formerly the Hartwell Challenge) will be taking place on Sunday, April 28 at the Aurora Community Centre.

There will be 10K, 5K and new 2.5K events, and a Kids' Mini Mile. Families, dogs, strollers and walkers are welcome to collect pledges, run or walk, and win prizes. See www.runforsouthlake.ca to register, and raise pledges online.

A challenge is being issued to all residents within Southlake's catchment, to create a team and participate - and to the Mayors of Aurora, BWG, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, King Twp., Newmarket and Whitchurch-Stouffville to Run or Walk for Southlake.

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Deaths

MARY BELL MacLENNAN



Born November 11, 1937 in Sydney Mines, Cape Breton. It is with sad hearts we announce Mary's sudden passing on March 22, 2013. She will be dearly missed by those who loved her. Please join us to celebrate her beautiful life on Sunday, April 7 from 1-4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in her hometown of Bradford Ontario.

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A passion for rail



Story & photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times
Barrie Schroeder checks on his collection of railway memorabilia on display at the Bradford Public Library.

When Barrie Schroeder was a boy, living down by the Junction in Toronto, he would ride his bike over to the train yard, and watch the engines being shifted.

"It was a boyhood dream, that someday I'd be working on the railway," he says. "I never did, but that's what I always wanted to do."

By the time he was old enough to get a job, the railroads had all made the switch from steam to diesel, and crews were being cut back. So Schroeder took up railroad photography instead, for his own interest. He got into model railroading, and finally, started collecting railway and train memorabilia. A favourite uncle gave him a Grand Trunk Railway lantern years ago, "and I thought - here's a whole new hobby."

At the peak of his collecting, he had as many as 80 of the lanterns - some modern, some dating back to the late 1800s.

Over the years, he has also collected train tickets and posters, old framed pictures from train station waiting rooms now long closed; documentation, signs, and even old photographs of the Allandale, Lefroy and Gifford train stations in their heyday.

His passion for trains has been shared by wife Margaret, and even the couple's two daughters. Vacations were often spent travelling across the country by train.

"We would plan weekends," Schroeder says. "We travelled all over the place, where there's no longer passenger service - unfortunately." He bemoans the loss of the rail service, that once linked the country.

Schroeder has now downsized his collection, selling off all but 12 of his lanterns - but holding on to other historical items, some of which are now on display at the Bradford Public Library, in the cases by the front entry. "I'm quite happy with what I've got," he says, explaining why he decided to share some of the gems of his collection with the public. "I've often thought that, I've got all this stuff and no-one ever sees it, except my friends." The display will, he hopes, spark an interest not just in collecting, but in railways and trains.

Spring blooms with GDHS

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society meets Monday, April 8 at the Churchhill Community Centre, Innisfil, 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker is Steven Biggs, author, gardener, and educator, on "Growing Vegetables in Small Spaces and Containers." There will also be a flower show, featuring Houseplants, Spring Bulbs, and Floral Designs. Refreshments will be served.

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